

# BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

## NSPCC'S SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE. ONLINE PROGRAMME Y1 - 6

I am pleased to tell you that this term we will be participating in the NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe. online* programme during the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> June. Children will be taking part in an online assembly and a variety of classroom based activities. *Speak out. Stay safe* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly, interactive way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

The NSPCC have developed an online version of their *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme to help overcome some of the challenges that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has presented in relation to having external speakers in school and large group assemblies. In the online assembly, the *Speak out. Stay safe.* messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC's mascot 'Buddy' as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec.

We have studied the content of the materials and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary school aged children. By the end of the programme, we believe that children will feel empowered - knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout).

Childline have a website with age appropriate advice for primary school children. It also has games and other interactive tools. Your child can visit it at [www.childline.org.uk/kids](http://www.childline.org.uk/kids).

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website [www.nspcc.org.uk/parents](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/parents).

The *Speak out. Stay safe* programme will be delivered alongside and linked to our PSHE and E-safety curriculum.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Buttress', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Sarah Buttress  
Head of School